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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2207

December 5, 1995

Mary Canavan
Environmental Protection Agency -District
77 West Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: David Leffew
Albion, Michigan

Dear Ms. Canavan:

Enclosed please find some additional information Mr. Leffew recently brought to my office relative to my November 20, 1995 letter to you regarding the clean-up of the Sheridan-Albion Landfill.

Mr. Leffew has informed my office that it is his understanding that the EPA is in the process of settling the liability portion of the clean-up of this landfill. He feels the EPA should give additional consideration in this matter as he believes several more parties should be held responsible by the EPA.

Additionally, Mr. Leffew has concerns with what was previously a city dump and is now a playground located in McIntosh Park in Albion. Mr. Leffew believes that industrial waste was dumped there and it may currently be a hazard to the community. He feels that the EPA should investigate this site. Please find enclosed documents he provided to my office on this matter. I would appreciate it if you could review and address his concerns on this issue as well as the Sheridan-Albion Landfill.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please direct any questions or correspondence to my Charlotte district office at the address and phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nick" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Smith".

Nick Smith
Member of Congress

Enclosures
NS:jmh

11-17-95

MAYOR MIKE WILLIAMS
112 W. CASS ST
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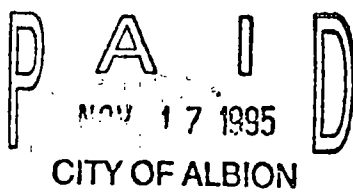
Dear Sir

I HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF REQUESTS TO THE CITY STAFF ASKING PERMISSION TO REVIEW THE CITY'S FILES ON THE SHERIDAN-ALBION LANDFILL, AND THE ALBION WASTE YARD LOCATED ON STATE STREET, I ASKED FOR THE CITY'S FILE ALSO WILLIAM REIGER'S D.P.W. FILE. I HAVE YET TO BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO REVIEW THESE FILES. WHY?

THE FEDERAL E.P.A. IS IN THE PROCESS OF CLEANING UP THE SHERIDAN-ALBION LANDFILL AND THEY ARE NOT WORKING WITH THE ALBION WASTE YARD, WHY HAVEN'T I BEEN ABLE TO REVIEW THESE FILES.

SEC. 2.1 ALBION CITY CHARTER STATES ALL RECORDS OF THE CITY, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION, AND COPYING DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM

I DON'T FEEL THAT IT IS MY JOB TO TRY TO MAKE STAFF COMPLY WITH THE CHARTER.



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That Should Be The Job OF The MAYor
And The ALBion City Council members.

So Now The Council AND MAYor OF ALBion
CAN Decide WHAT you WANT To Do IN This
MATTER. Either OBEY or Deny The ChARTer OF
ALBion.

I Request That A Copy OF This Letter
Be given To The MAYor AND EACH
Council member, in Their PACKets The
Week OF Nov 17, 1995.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
your HELP.

David Laffer
216 MILLer DR
ALBion Mich 49224

Nov. 17, 1995

Dear Mr. Lauer

I am requesting this information under the Freedom of Information Act #442 of 1976 as ammended of 1978 and you have five business days to respond.

1. What is Sheridan Township's share of the cleanup of the Sheridan / Albion landfill going to cost the residents of Sheridan Township?
2. Supply me with the name of the person in the E.P.A. that is handling the situation concerning the landfill.

Respectfully,
Susan D. Turner

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